After Many Days He Secures Recognition and the Passage of a Bill fer Rellef of J. J. Slipman-Washirgton Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.-(Special.)-There is every indication now that the prediction made some time ago in this correspondence to the effect that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be absorbed by the Southern Rallway Company will take place before very long The statement is made to-day that Presigent Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, is practically directing the management of the Baltimore and Ohio on a financial plan of reorganization to be carried brough by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

depresentative Meredith is the merriest of men to-day. For over a week he has been stationed directly in front of the speaker's desk, trying to get recognion for the introduction of a bill. sad the document in one hand, and with the index finger of the other constantly in the air, he endeavored day after day to catch the eye of the great man in the chair, yelling at the same time, "Atr.

It was all in vain, and after hours of effort he would hopelessly and helplessly drop back into his seat each day a disgusted and disappointed man. Neverthe iss, he persisted, and to-day his oppor funity came, and though there were a desen others on the floor, with bills and Mr. Speaker," Mr. Mcredith was recog nized by Mr. Reed.

RELIEF OF J. J. SHIPMAN.

He asked unanimous consent for the paraduction and passage of a bill for the later of John J. Shipman, of Fairfax sounty, Va., who had a claim of \$18,000, for stone furnished for the construction of the Hig Sandy lock, in Kentucky, some coursest years ago. He had a sharp the construction of the Highest of with Representative Dingley ane, who wanted to know all about the aim, whether it had been properly cer-lled by the government engineers, and hether it had been subjected to all the seesary red-tape tests of the depart-

Mr. Merellith, in a forcible speech, satisfied the Maine statesman that his bill was all right, and no further objection being made, the bill was put through to its third reading, and passed. It was a big victory for Mr. Meredith, who at once rushed off, and in a few moments received the heart-felt congratulations of Mr. Shiman and numerous other friends Shipman, and numerous other friends from the Eighth District.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. H. A. White, of Washington and Lee University. Lexington, Va., is in at-icadence on the meetings of the Congress of Religious Education, now in session in this city. He presented the theme of "The odern Sunday-School Idea, and the appeare Plan of Education" on yester

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Rich-room, arrived to-day, to attend the meet-logs of this congress, and also the Arbi-tration Congress, and is stopping at the George A. Mushbach, of Alexan-

city to-day, registered at H. Robertson has been tem assigned by the Chesapeake Pres to succeed Dr. Carrington, remove he pastorate of the church at Cul

ames August, of the Hot is registered at the Raleigh dent G. T. Winston, of the Univer North Carolina, is stopping at the

A. S. Buford, who has been here ess, returned to Richmond to-day, entative Ellett was called to d to-day by a telegram informing liness of his mother,

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who has been absent for Herbert Funsten, a well-known business-man, passed through

ce, of Richmond, is regis if E. H. Spence, of Richmond, is regised at the Haleigh.
It. H. E. Kyle, of Payetteville, N. C.,
at the Shoreham; Mr. S. L. Rogers, of
neville, at the Riggs, and Mr. H. L.
X. of Winston, at the Howard House,
fr. T. Bernard Doswell has a horse
med Davie entered in the first race at

anning's track to-morrow, and Virgin POSTAL NOTES.

ery J. Frank has been appointed a b-class postmaster, vice William T. dec. resigned, at Stonega, Wisc service changes have been Virginia as follows:

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C. DeCamp, H. M. Johnson, J. B.
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TRACAS BETWEEN CONGRESSMEN.

Messrs. Money and Hall Fight with lukstands-The Former Hurt.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representa lives Hall, of Missouri, and Money, of Mississippl, came to blows to-day in the from of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, of which both are members, and from blows to throwing heavy glass ink-Hands. Mr. Money received an ugly gash to the head from an inkstand thrown by Mr. Hail and was cut and scratched elsewhere on the face by fragments of glass. Hall was not struck by Money's missiles and suffered no injury. Mr. Money required the services of a surgeon to sew up his cut, after which he went some. Mr. Hall shortly after the fracas look his accustomed seat in the House. There are a number of versions as to how the difficulty arose, but it seems that while talking over a bill pending before the committee the lie was passed by exchanged and the fight began. There is every probability that one or both would have suffered more harm if the doorkeeper of the committee, Thomas Coakiey, had not separated them and given their friends an opportunity to research them. Mands. Mr. Money received an ugly gash given their frame.

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degen other gentlemen were in

the room at the time, but the affair be-gan and was at its height before any of them could take action to prevent the difficulty.

CAUCUS OF POPULISTS. Their Party Will Not Support Out-

washington, April 23.—At a caucus Populists, held here to-night, the following Senators and Representatives were present: Senators Stewart, of Nevada; Peffer, of Kansas; Allen, of Nebruska; Butler, of North Carolina, and Kyle, of South Dakota, and Representatives Shuford, of North Carolina; Kern, of Nebras-

ford, of North Carolina; Kern, of Nebras-ka; Bell, of Colorado; Strowd, of North Carolina; Baker, of Kansas; Skinner, of North Carolina; Goodwin, of Alabama, and Howard, of Alabama. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was elect-ed chairman, and Senator Butler, of North Carolina, secretary. A statement was issued to-night by the caucus to the effect that purported inter-views with People's party senators and congressmen to the effect that the Peo-ple's party might support the nominee of one of the old parties for President, are incorrect.

SHUFORD TO THE FRONT.

Proposed Resolution Touching Cor rupt Use of Federal Patronage. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- Mr. Shuford (Republican), of North Carolina, introduced a resolution to-day, "to investigate the extent to which Federal patronage is

being used to control legislation and con

rupt the public service."

The preamble recites that charges have been publicly made that the use of Federal patronage has become a national disgrace, and a menace to our institutions; that it is charged that it is being used to control conventions, coerce Congress, and manipulate the Supreme Court; that the power of 20,000 Federal officials, centered in the Chief Executive, will absorb the independence of the other co-ordinate branches of the government; that circumstances seem to justify the belief that Executive influence, through the use of Federal patronage, was exerted to secure the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act at the extra session of the Fifty-third Congress, and that it is believed this abuse of Executive prerogative has been practiced for many years, "yet The preamble recites that charges have has been practiced for many years, "yet never culminating to that shameful and alarming extent as during the 'term of

the present administration."

It is resolved, therefore, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the subject and report some plan by which this growing evil may be eliminated.

THE TRIAL OF JACKSON.

Fight Against the Testimony of Mayor Caldwell. CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—In

Jackson trial this morning the defence began a fight against the testimony of Mayor Caldwell, of Cincinnati. Colon-Crawford made a motion that part of the testimony which referred to Walling be ruled out. Judge Helmes said that un ortunate legislation had entangled th Kentucky law upon the testimony which joint defendants may offer. The Couri held that what Walling has sald and Jackson denies cannot be admitted as evidence; that it would be necessary for Walling to make his statements on the witness-stand, and under oath, if they are to weigh against Jackson. This was regarded as the first victory for the de-

The forenoon was consumed in exper The forenoon was consumed in expert testimony. Dr. Fishback contradicted Dr. Jenkins on several technical points regarding coagulation of blood. The two physicians, although differing somewhat in technical points, are agreed that Pearl Bryan was beheaded while she was yet allye. Dr. Jenkins cluimed that had Bryan was beheaded while she was ye alive. Dr. Jenkins claimed that had she been dead when she was decapitated the blood would not have been so completely drained from the body. Dr. Fishback said that the blood on the bushes could only have spurted from a living body.

body.

Dr. Fishback, on cross-examination said that the heart and larger blood ves sels are always empty after death. Dr. Jenkins stated that after sudden deatt was commend in the heart

Jenkins stated that after states a blood clot always formed in the heart. There was another conflict of expert testimony when Dr Fishback said there would have been no difference of appearance in the neck if the girl had been shot before she was beheaded. Dr. Jenkins said that a shot through the Jenkins said that head would have caused certain discolorations about the stump of the neck.

Dr. W. D. Liter, of Leesborough, Ky., testified that he was present at a conversation between Jackson and Walling

Dr. W. D. Liter, of Leesborough, Nytestified that he was present at a conversation between Jackson and Walling
about the effects of cocaine in the two
prisoners' room at South street, some
days before the finding of the tody.

Mra Bryan, Pearl's mother, testified
that Scott Jackson had been a frequent
caller at her home in Greencastle, and
after took Pearl out riding in a bugsy.

Mrs. Bryan said Pearl had a fine necklace of go.d, an opal ring, a small diamond and a looped ring when she left
home. The mother never saw them
again. She said that a piece of chain
showed her by Colonel Nelson and found
on Jackson was exactly like a part of
her daughter's necklace.

Dr. C. I. Cullen said a head could be
cut off in thirty seconds, and Druggist
Unien, of South street, testified that
Jackson came into his store late on the
morning of January 29th and got seventeen grains of cocaine. He wanted a
drachm, but did not have money
enough.

Mrs. Mary Morgan was called and tes

enough.

Mrs. Mary Morgan was called and testified to finding Pearl Bryan's body. Undertaker White said the body was bloody. Fred Bryan, Pearl's brother, identified as his own the bloody valise in which the head is supposed to have been carried.

Allen Johnson (colored) knew Jackson and Walling. Jackson came to Wallingford's wine-rooms, which are kept for women, with a young girl on the night of January 31st. Jackson, Walling and the girl left in a cab about 6.50. He identified the hat and dress of Pearl Bryan as those worn by the girl that night.

On cross-examination, the witness created a sensation by stating that Attorney Sheppard, of Hamilton, had offered to give him more money te stay away from the trial than he would make by going.

At 5 P. M. court adjourned.

THE LOUISIANA RESULT. Situation Improving for Democrats.

Trouble in St. Johns. NEW ORLEANS, April 23.-As reports are received, the situation is improving for the Democrats. Foster's majority in New Orleans is now certain to be 5,000. The few remaining precincts will not hange that majority to any great ex-

change that majority to any great extent. The Democrats will have a good working majority in the Legislature.

Later returns indicate the defeat of Governor Warmouth who was running for the Legislature in Piaquesmine. For the first time since the war that parish has gone for the Democrats.

There has been very little trouble in St. Johns. A white man and a negro were killed near a poll yesterday, but troops are now in command of the situation. A large force of armed negroes are still occupying the rendezvous in St. Johns, but it is expected they will be dispersed today, and it is thought that all troops will be withdrawn by to-morrow.

Another Republican Split. MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 3.—The Republicans of the Ninth district of Alabama met at Greenshoro to-day. There were two sets of delegates to St. Louis, two chairmen, side by side, and two conventions, one delegation for McKinley and one for the Reed combination.

Buluwaye Cut Off. CAPE TOWN, April 23.—The telegraph lines from Buluwayo to the southward have been cut. The lines to the east ward having airendy been cut, the town is left without means of communication. ANNA IVOR'S REQUEST.

Personal letters reach Mrs. Pinkham by thousands; some asking advice, and others, like the following, telling of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done and will ever continue to do in eradfeating those fearful



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A RBITRATION.

Especially as Between the United States and Great Britian.

NATIONAL CONVENTION THE

Resolutions With Respect to the Great Object of the Gathering Committee to Lay Them Before the

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23. The National Arbitration Convention held two sessions to-day. The greater part speech-making, but at the earlier one the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we view with regre and abhorrence the cruel and unnatural warfare now being waged by the belligerents in Cuba, and that we solicit the aid of all the civilized and Christian nations of the world in using all legitimate means to stop the shedding of slood and destruction of property in that ill-fated island."

A permanent committee of twenty five members was established, and the following delegates were named as members of the committee: C. C. Harrison, H. Welsh, and J. H. Converse, of Penn sylvania; W. E. Dodge, L. F. Chamberlaine, J. B. Moore, Karl Schurz, and G. L. Rives, of New York; C. F. Adams, Edward Atkinson, and President Elliott. of Massachusetts; L. J. Gage. Elliott. of Massachusetts; L. J. Gage, M. C. Gray, and M. A. Fuller, of Illinois; Frank Hitchcock, of Missouri; J. R. Tucker, of Virginia; D. M. Key, of Tennessee; ex-Governor Pllisbury, of Minnesota; H. Davis, of California; A. P. Humphreys, of Kentucky; C. C. Turner, of Louisiana; S. E. Baldwin, of Connecticut; J. Crosby, of Maine; H. Dubignon, of Georgia; C. McGill, of New Jersey; O. R. Hundley, of Alabama; W. H. Taft, of Ohio.

At the afternoon session the Committee on Resolutions presented the follow-

At the arternoon session the commutee on Resolutions presented the following report, as a substitute for the several propositions referred to them:
"This national conference of American
citizens, assembled at Washington, April
22, 1836, to promote international arbitration, profoundly convinced that experience has shown that war, as a method
of determining disputes between nations,
is oppressive in its operation, uncertain
and unequal in its results, and productive of immense evils, and that the spirit
and humanity of the age, as well as the
precepts of religion, require the adoption
of every practicable means for the establishment of reason and justice between
nations;

nations;
"And, considering that the people of
the United States and the people of Great
Britain, bound together by ties of a
common language and literature, of like common language and interature, of the political and legal institutions, and of many mutual interests, and animated by a spirit of devotion to law and justice, have, on many occasions, by recourse to peaceful and friendly arbitration, manifested their just desire to substitute reason for forced settlement of their differences, and to establish a reign of peace

"That the common sense and enlightened public opinion of both nations is
utterly averse to any further war between them; and that the same good
sense, reinforced by common principles
of humanity, religion, and justice, requires the adoption of a permanent method for the peaceful adjustment of
international controversies, which method international controversies, which method shall not only provide for the uniform application of principles of law and justice in the settlement of their own differences, but shall, by its example and its results, promote the peace and progress of all peoples; does hereby adopt the following resolution:

"I. That in the judgment of this conference, religion, humanity, and justice, as well as the material interests of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration.

"2. That it is earnestly recommended to our government, so soon as it is ad-

tem of arbitration.

"2. That it is earnestly recommended to our government, so soon as it is advised of a corresponding disposition on the part of the British Government, to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practicable application of the method of arbitration to international controversies.

"3. That a committee of this conference be appointed to prepare and present to the President of the United States a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps on the part of the United States as will conduce to the end in view."

During a protracted discussion which followed, ex-Senator Edmunds left the chair and addressed the convention in favor of offering arbitration to all civilized nations. He concluded that unless some expression were adopted looking to the recognition of other nations, it would be felt that England and the United States were allies, but that other nations were excluded from the alliance. Mr. Edmunds suggested adding after the word Great Britain, "and, as far as possible, with other civilized nations."

Mr. Graham, of Virginia, proposed to modify the amendment of Rr. Edmunds so as to provide for extending the opportunity of arbitration to all civilized nations at the earliest possible day.

Mr. Edmunds accepted this amendment, and it was adopted.

The appointment of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Edmunds, Curry, Angel, Hubbard, and Hitchcock, to lay the reso-

lution adopted before the President ended the business of the conference.

In the evening a mass-meeting was held at Allen's Opera-House, and speeches in favor of arbitration were delivered. It was intended to make attenuous efforts to secure President Cleveland's presence at this meeting, but his absence from the city prevented this plan from being carried out.

OUR GOVERNOR INSPECTED THEM.

His Excellency Visits the Mecklenburg Roads and Convict Camp. The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer of Wednesday says: The Observer of yesterday announced that during the day, about noon, Charlotte would have the pleasure and honor

lotte would have the pleasure and honor of having as her guest Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia.

The public became interested at once, and many were the questions in regard to Virginia's Chief Executive and his visit here.

The special train which brought him and party did not arrive until 2 P. M. Just on the stroke the special arrived in the yard, and Governor O'Ferrall and staff stepped out upon Mecklenburg soil. After the closing days of the Virginia Legislature, Governor O'Ferrall found his strength very much exhausted, His physicians advised him to go to Asheville, in this State, to recuperate. During this trip Governor O'Ferrall happened to meet Vice-President William H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Southern railway, and expressed a wish that he could see the Mecklenburg county roads of North Carolina.

and tendered to the Governor and his and tendered to the Governor and his staff a private car and special locomotive to bring the party from Asheville to Charlotte on such a schedule as to give the party time to drive about ten miles on the Mecklenburg roads.

Vice-President Baldwin telegraphed to perintendent W. B. Ryder, who in turn made the necessary arrangements. By invitation of Captain Ryder, the guber-natorial party was met on the arrival of the train by the following gentlemen of this city: Hon. J. H. Weddington, the train by the following gentlemen of this city: Hon. J. H. Weddington, Mayor; Hon. John R. Erwin, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; D. P. Hutchinson, Esq., chairman of the of the Road Committee of the BoardG Road Committee of the Board of Trustees Road Committee of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte township; C. A. Spratt, Esq., County Engineer; Dr. J. F. Robertson, an old friend and schoolmate of Governor O'Ferrall, and D. A. Tompkins, Esq. The Governor, General Charles J. Anderson, and the Hon. Alexander Cameron, of the Governor's party, were driven over the Providence road to the convict camp, thence across the country to the Lawyers' road, and thence to the city. The extent of the drive was about ten miles. The Governor and the two members of the Governor and the two members of the party examined most minutely every detail of Mecklenburg road construction. The camp, the hospital, the cost of maintaining convicts per capita, the cost of roads constructed per mile, in fact, every detail was closely inquired into.

Mayor Weddington promptly and fully answered all questions asked by the Governor.

and his party spent a half hour at the Manufacturers' Club, then made a trip to Latta Park, and at 630 P. M. the special private-car was taken up and carried forward towards Richmond. In answer to an invitation to spend the night here, Governor O'Ferrall said: "Well, Mrs. O'Ferrall isn't exactly boss at home, but I wrote her that I would be at home to-morrow morning, and I sorter feel as if I must go on."

Captain Ryder knew how to provide for the entertainment of the Virginians, The Governor's party left with expres-sions of pleasure from having seen Char-lotte and Mecklenburg roads.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY. Its Answer to Application for Injunction.

JERSEY CITY, April 23 .- The American Tobacco Company this afternoon with Chancellor McGill, at his law-office, its answer to the application for an injunction, to prevent the company from paying a 20 per cent, dividend in scrip. The answer says that Hall, the petitioner, is not a member of the Trust, but bought in Philadelphia ten shares of the stock in order to secure a standing in court for the purpose of asking for an injunction.

The answer further says that on December 31, 1895, the company had a surplus fund of \$8,600,000, and that the 20 per cent, dividend is to be paid from this surplus, and not from the profits of the current year, as Hall alleges.

The case will come up for a hearing next Monday.

STEEL AND IRON TRADE.

Ore Purchases by Leading Western CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—The Iron Trade Review to-day says:

Ore purchases by the leading western steel interests have been made in the past steel interests have been made in the past week—the amount covering from 50055 per cent of the requirements. Pittsburg has not been heard from as yet in any large way, but may come into the market before the end of the month. The sales just made have not only established the ore prices heretofore announced, but have shown the strength of the Bessemer ore-producers' organization in its ability to enforce its regulations without discrimination in favor of large buyers. Neither in pig-iron nor in finished material has there been any break in the duliness, that has been marked since the beginning of April. The southern furnace companies sup-

porting the agreement appear to be hold-ing prices on the basis announced last week-8.25 for No. 1 foundry; \$7.75 for No. 2, and \$6.75 for gray forge, Birmingham. At these prices they are from 259 cents a ton below northern quotations. delivered. There has been a dearth of foundry buying, with varying reports as to the rate at which iron is being melted. It would seem that there has been no increase in the past few months, except in foundry forge, for cast-iron

For Oklahoma Statebood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.— By a vote of ayes 6 to mays 2 the Com-mittee on Territories to-day agreed to mittee on Territories to-day agreed to report favorably the bill admitting Okla-homa to statehood. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Scranton, Per-kins, Avery, Harris, Hadley, and Coop-er, of Texas, the negative vote being cast by Messrs. Taft and Knox.

Cubans Capture Cruces.

HABANA, April 23.—The rebels have captured Cruces, an important town near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops remain within the forts about the town. apparently afraid to venture forth to at-tempt to repulse the insurgents. When the last advices were received the rebels were still in possession of the town.

Minister Willis at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 21.—A.

S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, his wife, and son, were passengers on the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu this morning.



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SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard-Edwin Booth

as "Hamlet." LONDON, April 23.-United States Am bassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard arrived at Stratford this morning, to take part in the several ceremonies held on the occasion of Shakespeare's birthday, At 12 o'clock the Ambassador unveiled a win-dow in the Shakespeare church, and later he, together with the party accompanying him, and a number of other guests, was entertained at luncheon in the Town Hall by the Mayor of Stratford, Mr. Small-

The most interesting cerem day took place in the Shakespeare Me-morial Theatre at 4 o'clock this after-noon, when United States Consul Walker morial Theatre at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when United States Consul Walker presented to the theatre and museum a portrait of Edwin Booth, as "Hamlet," on behalf of the Players' Club, of New York, founded and endowed by Mr. Booth. The Daily Telegraph, in an article appropriate to the day—the featival of St. George—expresses the hope that President Cleveland will put a red rose in the lapel of his coat, for the sake of Shakespeare and St. George, in giving both nations the matchless possession of his genlus. The paper says Shakespeare surely intended that no serious and lasting quarrel should ever divide the two kindred peoples, bound so indissolubly together.

THE FOURTH REGIMENT. A Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and

NORFOLK, VA., April 23 .- (Special.)-About fifty of the line officers of the Fourth Virginia Regiment met _t regimental headquarters in the City Market building to-night for the purpose of electing a colonel, a lieutenant-colonel, and a major of the command. The contest was quite an interesting and spirited one throughout, and resulted in the election of Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Hodges, who of Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Hodges, who has been in command of the regiment since the resignation of Colonel Nash, to the coloneley; Major George W. Taylor to the position of lieutenant-colonel, to fill the vacancy, and Captain Edwards, of Company I, of Franklin, as major. The race for the position of major was most interesting, there being five candidates in the field. A banquet followed the vicetion.

Tobacco Dealers in Trouble. NEW YORK, April 23.-Moses Lindheim NEW YORK, April 22. Mores Lindbelm, a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco, is re-ported to be in mancial difficulties. His liabilities are currently reported in the trade to be from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

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Our entire line of All-Silk Satin Our entire line of All-Silk Satin Dalsy Ribbon, all colors, for ic, a yard.

a yard.
Our very swell 21-2-inch All-Silk
Shepherd Plaid Taffeta Ribbon,
Pecot edge—the 19c. kind—6c. yard.
Our No. 40 Silk Warp Neck Ribbons, beautiful Dresden designs on
Pink, Blue, White, and Corn
grounds—the 20c. kind—for 3c. a
yard.
Our Extra-Heavy Silver-Plated

yard.
Our Extra-Heavy Silver-Plated
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studs and a pair of patent clasp
link cuff-buttors-6c. set.

Telegraphic Briefs.
Fayetteville, N. C.—Work on the Phoenix cotton-mills began.
Georgetown, S. C.—Kennedy Barnes, an unlicensed distiller at Harpers, was shot and killed while resisting arrest.
Cleveland, O.—All quiet at the lumberdocks. The demands of the union have been acceded to, and five vessels are being unloaded without interference.
Washington, D. C.—The Republicans of the Senate favor an early adjournment, and the earlier after the appropriation bills are out of the way the better it will please them.
Munice, Ind.—The strike of the Hartford City Glass-Works employees was declared off, and the window-glass factories of the country will not shut down at once, as was threatened, if the man refused to work at Hartford City.



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On Table No. 2, Dotted Swiss Embroideries, with Irish Point Edges, up to On Table No. 8, 12 inches wide. Notice the width, worth up to 50c.-a vard for 12 1-2C.

perfect,

Major Elected.

WASHINGTON. D. C., April 23.— The Senate to-day confirmed the nomi-nation of Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be Consul-General at Habana.

was won by Triplett Montague, who received a silver spoon. The following
were the other prizes given: A handsome
pastel of the winner, offered by Foster,
won by Elizabeth Bentley, she being the
prettiest baby.

A life-size water-colored portrait, by
Foster, for the handsomest child, won by
Payson Reeves Bruce.
One dozen cabinet photographs, by
Foster, for the healthiest child, won by
Philip Beighelmer.

A special prize—Williamson's Life of General R. E. Lee-was offered for the brightest child, and won by Elizabeth C.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. J. White is confined to his home, on north First street, ill with an affection of the throat.

Mrs. H. H. Ware, of New York, is visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., at No. 610 west Franklin street.

It is said that the Apostolic church, founded by Rev. J. W. Daugherty, will establish a mission in the city.

Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his popular illustrated lecture, "From Bethle-hem to Calvary," at Calvary Baptist

Officers and leading members of the Denny-Street Methodist church deny that their congregation has been at all affected by Rev. Mr. Daugherty's can-tification doctrine.

Mr. Frank M. Welch, of New York, to

On Table No. 7,

Cambric Embroideries up to upwards of a thousand yards of 1 inch wide, wheel-work, and Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, Patterns for underwear, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, up to 4 inches wide, and most surprising values, at a choice

for 9 7-8c.

a great aggregation of Dotted

Swiss Embroideries, the daintiest of all Embroideries for dress use, up to 5 inches wide, and cost up to 25c. You can buy from for 8 7-8c.

lovers of fine Embroidery will find a treat, for they may pick

On Table No. 9

from upwards of 500 yards of real Irish Point Embroideries worth up to 50c. for Ioc, On Table No. 10

upwards of 1,000 yards, 12 dif-ferent styles, of Sheer White Goods, up to 27 inches wide, comprising Open Work Stripe Muslin, Satin Stripe, and Satin Plaid Muslins, Corded Stripe,

and Corded Check Dimities,

Checked and Striped P. K.'s, and

Figured White, worth as much as 17c. a yard, for 8 7-8c. Samples sent anywhere, but orders must be returned quickly,

BABY RECEPTION A BIG SUCCESS. The Parlors Crowded and the Little

Cambric

Ones Show Off Well-The Winners. The first "baby reception" ever given in Richmond occurred yesterday afternoon in the spacious parlors of the Woman's Christian Association. The rooms were crowded to their utmost and many persons were unable to even pass the threshold of the parlor doors. The re-

persons were unable to even pass the threshold of the parlor doors. The reception was a financial success that even surpassed the highest expectations of the ladies in charge.

The reception was given for the benefit of the Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten, by the ladies in charge of that worthy undertaking. Promptly at 4 o'clock the babies began to arrive, and as they were seated on the stand with their new bonnets and Sunday clothes they presented a picture of youthful beauty and innocence rarely seen. There were all sizes and all ages, and some were fat and some were thin, but all looked sweet, at least their mothers thought so. The reception opened with a doil-baby drill, which was cunningly executed by seven little giris. The judges which embraced grandmothers, mothers, physicians, and artists, all of whom were disintent at the tabernacle, corner of frace and Belvidere streets and will pay their visit to-night at 8 o'clock.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. W. Coes, Miss Willams, A. D. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Willams, Street and the property of the church to repeat their entertainment at the tabernacle, corner of frace and Belvidere streets, and will pay their visit to-night at 8 o'clock. a lady who withheld her name. This was won by Triplett Montague, who re-ceived a silver spoon. The following COLONY FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Poster, for the healthiest child, won by Philip Beigheimer. A half dozen photographs, by Foster, for the best developed child, won by Effie Williams. For the handsomest twins, a pair of driving reins was given to the Gans

After the reception refreshments were Arer the receptor.

Mr. Fritz Sitterding has donated the doors and windows for the new kinder-garten building, which the ladies intend putting up by the 1st of October. The present quarters are wholly inadequate.

Mr. S. C. Greenhow, of the City Tren-urer's office, has been quite ill for seve-

Mr. A. H. Dupont, manager of Snow Hill Stock- and Dairy-Farm, Baltimore county, Md., is in the city.

Last Tuesday the fishing-record at Co-hoke pond was broken by Mr. John Tres-nor, who made the magnificent catch of

Mr. B. P. Smith, who was successfully engaged in the iron-safe business here for several years, has bought a residence at No. 1747 P street, northwest, Washington, and will reside there in future. The Guild of Ascension Mission will give an Alpha tea at the residence of Mr. A. E. Heinrich, on Chestnut Hill, this evening from 5 to 11 o'clock. There will be special attractions for children in the afternoon.

as at above prices lots all sure to sell out rapidly. business pertaining to the estate of the late Captain A. G. Babcock, Mr. Welen is one of the executors of the estate, Mr. Ben. T. August is the resident executor,

Mr. Joe C. Kessnich, son of the well-known musician of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Kessnich fur-nished the music at the Hot Springs, Va., last summer, and has the contract a for this season. He will have an chestra of fourteen or fifteen men.

Among the visitors at the Library building yesterday were Messrs, L. M. Nance, of Charles City county; William Crouch, Sheriff of Goochland county; Hon. Marshall McCormick, of Clarke county, and L. G. Goss, of Charlottesville, Va.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. W. Coes, Miss M. Coes, Miss Williams, A. D. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Fifth Avenue; E. T. Paull, St. Denis; C. D. Langhorne, Hoffman; W. J. Payne, Marlborough.

Norwegians and Danes in Cumberland and Harnett. RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.-Pifteen thousand acres of land in Cumberland and Harnett countles have been pur-chased, on which an extensive settlement of Norwegians and Swedes is to be made. They will be brought on steamers to

Coming to the Confederate Bountage CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23.—Meck-lenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, met to-day and decided to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, leaving on the night of June 2th. They will be accompanied by camps from Monroe and Lincolnton.

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